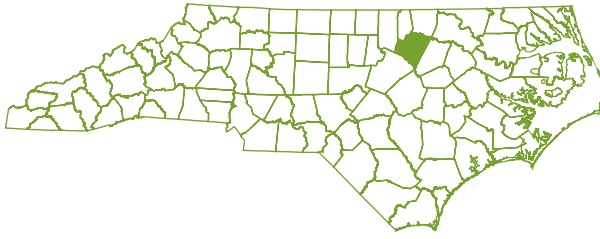


## FRANKLIN COUNTY



Total Acres in County 314,618

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	574
Total Land in Farms, Acres	128,412
Average Farm Size, Acres	224
Harvested Cropland, Acres	33,700
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$657,908
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$63,042
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$70,783

### CROPS - 2006

	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,550	128	198,000	60
Corn for Silage: Tons	*	*	*	*
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	11,900	1.96	23,300	30
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	1,100	43	46,900	11
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	18,700	23	429,000	34
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	120	1,790	215,000	10
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,425	2,250	7,700,000	14
Wheat: Bu.	4,500	50	225,000	32

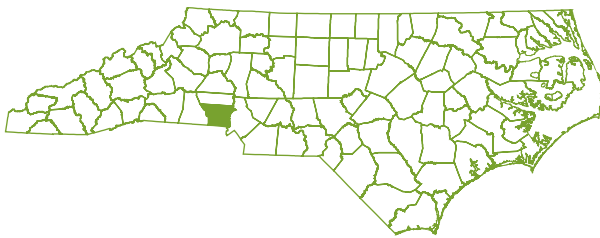
### LIVESTOCK

	NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)	1,100,000	52
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)	7,700	43
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	4,100	38
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2006)	230,000	18
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)	8,000	43
Turkeys Raised (2006)	*	*

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2005

	DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	14,086,000	59
Crops	21,243,000	44
Government Payments	20,090,000	23
Total	55,419,000	48

## GASTON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 228,179

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	450
Total Land in Farms, Acres	41,827
Average Farm Size, Acres	93
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,303
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$408,594
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$40,571
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$23,213

### CROPS - 2006

	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	200	70	14,000	25
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage: Tons	600	18	10,500	20
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	9,500	1.47	14,000	42
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	1,100	36	40,000	73
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	800	45	36,000	68

### LIVESTOCK

	NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)	2,000,000	47
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)	8,700	37
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	2,800	47
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	1,000	18
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2006)	*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2006)	*	*

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2005

	DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	14,851,000	55
Crops	7,203,000	82
Government Payments	245,000	97
Total	22,299,000	81